



VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT

RELIEF NURSE

(Special Procedures / Post Anesthesia Care Unit / Outpatient Surgery)

Rancho Los Amigos National Rehabilitation Center is an internationally renowned provider of choice in the field of medical rehabilitation and research. *U.S. News and World Report* consistently ranks us among the top rehabilitation hospitals in the United States. Rancho Los Amigos Department of Nursing is currently seeking a highly qualified individual to fill the position of Relief Nurse for a direct patient care assignment which rotates between Post Anesthesia Care Unit (PACU), Special Procedures and Outpatient Surgery Unit. This position is for 9 hour day shifts, four days per week, and 8 hour day shift every other Friday. Reports directly to the Charge Nurse or Nurse Manager.

Responsibilities:

- Provide direct patient care in Perioperative Settings, including patient assessment and the planning, implementation and evaluation of nursing care.
- Patient/family education
- Demonstrate clinical nursing competency
- Actively participate in the nursing collaborative management structure.
- Communicate collaboratively with patients, families, medical, interdisciplinary and nursing staff.
- Oversee and provide direction to other paraprofessional staff and unlicensed assistive personnel.
- Conflict resolution
- Assume unit charge responsibilities in the absence of an Assistant Nurse Manager.

Desirable Qualifications:

- Recent experience working in the Perioperative Setting preferred
- Bilingual (Spanish preferred)
- Ability to work with various levels of staff to coordinate patient care
- Strong organizational skills and ability to guickly prioritize
- ACLS certification
- Strong written and verbal communication skills
- Excellent problem solving skills and a high degree of initiative
- Team Player

Interested candidates must either currently hold the payroll title of Relief Nurse in the County of Los Angeles to be considered for a lateral transfer or a reachable candidate on the DHS certification list to be considered as a newhire. Interested applicants, please submit a letter of interest, resume, performance evaluations and time records for the past two years to:

Please submit a resume to:

Wilda Tafoya, RN, CNOR Rancho Los Amigos National Rehabilitation Center 7601 E. Imperial Hwy. Downey, Ca 90242

562-401-7302 Fax: 562-401-7803

Resumes will be reviewed and the highest qualified candidates will be contacted for interviews. Resumes will be accepted until the needs of the Department are met.

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